GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CAG REPORT ON SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of CAG report on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, (he details thereof;

(c) the corrective measures being taken in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure proper accountability as well as efficiency of the project implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRJ M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (d): The Performance Audit of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), submitted by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India in August 2006, for the period 2001-02 to 2004-05, has already been considered by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Fourteenth Lok Sabha in its Forty-third Report and the Report presented to the Lok Sabha on 27th April, 2007.

The Government of India has issued strict instructions to States/UTs to recoup the inadmissible expenditure to the State SSA Programmes. Government of India is monitoring the use of SSA funds through annual State/UT audits, independent concurrent financial reviews and field monitoring through 41 social science institutions.